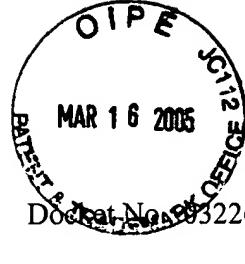


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

The Period for Reply section of the Advisory Action dated February 16, 2005,
states,

"The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of the final rejection. The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than six months from the mailing date of the final rejection."

Therefore, pursuant to the Period for Reply requirements stated above, Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to and including March 22, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, and to the Advisory Action dated February 16, 2005.

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This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$1,240.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3), 1.17(p), and 1.17(e). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 03226/037001; P5009. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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